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SUBJECT: CSCE: QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

REFS: (A) GENEVA 1477 NOTAL; (B) PARIS 5594;

- (C) BONN 6368; (D) LONDON 3343

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GENEVA FOR US CSCE DEL

1. IN VIEW OF CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY OUR BONN GROUP ALLIES (REFTELS) WE WILL NOT RPT NOT INTRODUCE SUGGESTED US REVISIONS TO QRR TEXT IN BONN GROUP AT THIS TIME. SINCE WE WISH TO ENSURE CLOSEST BONN GROUP COORDINATION IN EITHER REVISING CURRENT TEXT TO MEET NEUTRALS' PREOCCUPATION OR IN DEVELOPING A SEPARATE QRR DISCLAIMER, WE WILL AWAIT ALLIED SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED.

2. FOR BONN, PARIS AND LONDON: YOU SHOULD CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRIES AT EARLIEST CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO INDICATE THAT WE WILL DEFER INTRODUCTION OF REVISED TEXT (STATE 47639) IN BONN GROUP FOR TIME BEING. YOU SHOULD REITERATE OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, THAT CURRENT BONN GROUP QRR FORMULATION TABLED BY FRENCH IN DECEMBER IS CLEARLY

UNACCEPTABLE TO NEUTRALS AND MUST BE EITHER REVISED OR, AS A LAST RESORT, REPLACED WITH A SEPARATE FOUR-POWER -- OR POSSIBLY US-UK-FRENCH -- DISCLAIMER.

3. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY BONN AND US DEL CSCE THAT ONGOING CONSULTATIONS ON QRR SHOULD BE CENTERED IN GENEVA. HOWEVER, AFTER INITIAL SOUNDINGS IN CAPITALS, WE PREFER TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE FIRST IN BONN IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR BONN GROUP UMBRELLA OVER THIS EXERCISE. ONCE WE HAVE BROACHED THE QUESTION IN BONN, WE WOULD WANT CONSULTATIONS ON IT TO BE CARRIED FORWARD AMONG DELEGATES REPRESENTING BONN GROUP POWERS AT GENEVA, WHO WILL BE IN A POSITION TO COORDINATE TACTICAL HANDLING OF IT AT THE CONFERENCE SITE. IT IS NOT OUR PURPOSE TO RUSH NEGOTIATIONS ON QRR QUESTION PRECIPITATELY; RATHER, WE WANT TO STIMULATE FRENCH, UK AND FRG TO JOIN US IN EFFORT TO COPE WITH NEUTRALS' REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH OUR CURRENT APPROACH. INGERSOLL

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